

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>020732-100.686 (7493)</b>
<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>1912</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1765</b>
<b>Date Filed:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Lynette Umez-Eronini</b>
<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer</b>	<b>24239</b>
<b>REMOVAL OF MEMS</b>	)	<b>No.:</b>	
<b>SACRIFICIAL LAYERS</b>	)		
<b>USING SUPERCRITICAL</b>	)		
<b>FLUID/CHEMICAL</b>	)		
<b>FORMULATIONS</b>	)		

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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 4, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/724,791**

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Sir:

This responds to the January 4, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The claims of the application are set out in the following **Section I (The Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the substance of the January 4, 2007 Office Action are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.